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The reply filed on 10-17-02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants failed to reply the requirement for an election of species of serine protease from among SEQ ID NOS:1-4 (see page 2 of the previous Office Action). See 37 CFR 1.111. It is noted that applicants response indicates that an election is a moot point in view of the cancellation of previous Claims 1-19 in favor of new Claims 20-39. However, since Claim 21 still recites each of SEQ ID NOS:1-4, the election of species is not in fact moot. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rebecca Prouty, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 308-4000. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapu Achutamurthy, can be reached at (703) 308-3804. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4242.

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